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USER'S GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

With your P-touch 1010, you can create labels for any application. Select from the many frames, character sizes and styles to design beautiful custom labels. In addition, the variety of tape cartridges available allows you to print labels with different widths and exciting colors.

Read this manual carefully before starting and keep the manual in a handy place for future reference.

Industry Canada Compliance Statement (Canada Only)

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

WARNING

- Always use the specified voltage and the suggested AC adapter (AD-24) for this machine to prevent any damage or failure.
- Unplug the power cord immediately and stop using the P-touch during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
- Do not use the AC adapter in places with high humidity such as bathrooms.
- Do not overload the power cord.
- Do not place heavy objects on, or damage the power cord or plug. Do not forcibly bend or pull the power cord. When disconnecting the power cord from the power outlet, always hold the plug.
- To prevent fire or electric shock, make sure that the plug is fully inserted to the power outlet. Do not use an outlet that is loose.
- Do not get the machine/AC adapter/power plug wet, such as by handling them with wet hands or spilling beverages on to them.
- Do not disassemble or modify the machine/AC adapter/power plug.
- Disconnect the AC adapter, remove batteries and stop using immediately if you notice any abnormal odour, heat, discoloration, deformation or anything unusual while in use, or in storage.
- Do not use metallic articles, such as tweezers or a metallic pen, when exchanging the batteries.

CAUTION

- To avoid injuries, do not touch the blade of the cutter unit or any metal parts near the print head.
- Do not apply excessive pressure to the cutter lever.
- Remove the batteries and disconnect the AC adapter if you do not intend to use the machine for an extended period of time. (Note: When power is disconnected for more than two minutes, all text & formats in the display will be lost. Language, Unit and Time/Date settings will also be cleared.)
- To prevent damage or breakage, make sure batteries are inserted correctly.
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- Depending on the location, material, and environmental conditions, the label may unpeel or become irremoveable, the color of the label may change or be transferred to other objects. Before applying the label, check the environmental condition and the material.
- Any data stored in memory may be lost due to failure or repair of the P-touch, or if the battery expires.

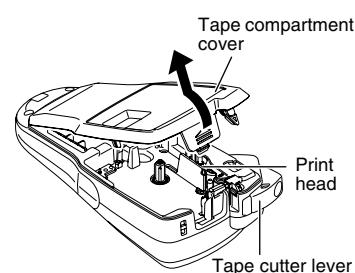
General Precautions

- Do not use the P-touch in any way or for any purpose not described in this guide. Doing so may result in accidents or damage to the machine.
- Use only Brother TZ tapes with this machine. Do not use tapes that do not have the TZ mark.
- Do not clean the machine with alcohol or other organic solvents. Only use a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not touch the print head with your fingers. Use a soft wipe (e.g. a cotton swab) when cleaning the print head.
- Do not put any foreign object into the tape exit slot or AC adapter connector, etc.
- Do not place the P-touch in direct sunlight or rain, near heaters or other hot appliances, or elsewhere in the back of your car, in any location exposed to extremely high or low temperatures, high humidity or dusty locations. Standard operating temperature range: 10 °C to 35 °C (50 °F to 95 °F).
- Do not try to print labels using an empty tape cassette in the P-touch. Doing so will damage the print head.
- Do not pull the tape being fed from the P-touch, otherwise the tape cassette or P-touch may be damaged.

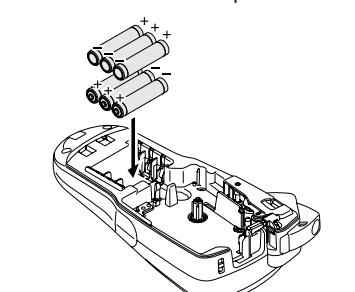
1 PREPARATION

Power Supply & Tape Cassettes

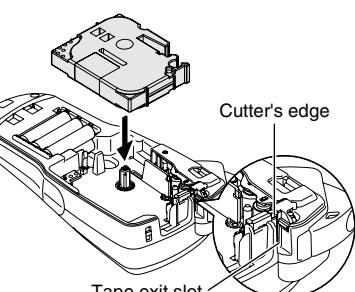
- Open the tape compartment cover by pressing in the rough area at the top end of the machine.
- If a tape cassette is already installed, remove it by pulling it straight up. Also, if batteries are already installed, remove them.
- Make sure that the power is turned off when replacing batteries or tape cassette.



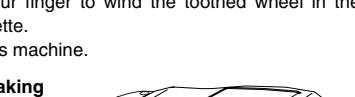
- Insert six new AAA alkaline batteries (LR03) making sure that their poles point in the correct directions. Always replace all six batteries at the same time using brand new ones.



- Insert a tape cassette, making sure that it slots into place.



- Make sure that the end of the tape feeds under the tape guides.



- If the ink ribbon is loose, use your finger to wind the toothed wheel in the direction of the arrow on the cassette.



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- When using optional AC adapter (AD-24)



- Insert the plug on the adapter cord into the adapter jack on the bottom end of the machine.



- Insert the plug into the nearest standard electrical outlet.



- For memory back up, we recommend using AAA alkaline batteries (LR03) together with the AC adapter.

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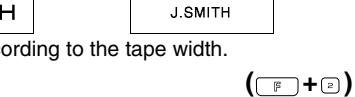
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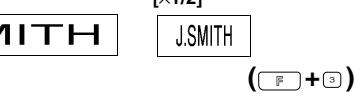
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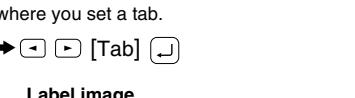
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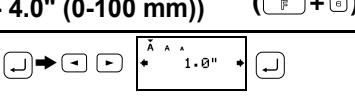
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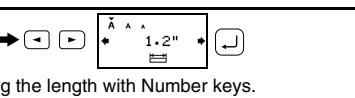
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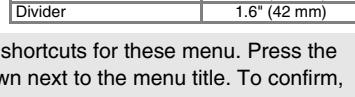
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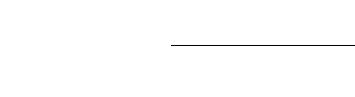
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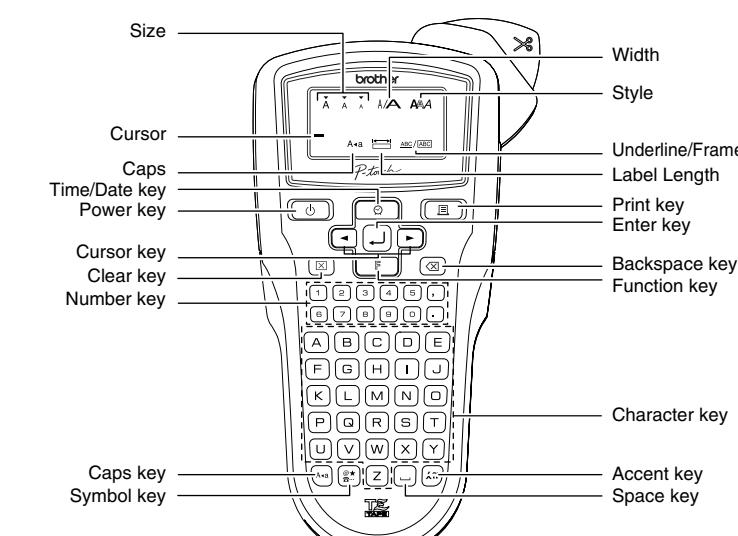
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2 OPERATION

Keyboard & LCD



The LCD shows one row of 12 characters; however, the text that you enter can be up to 80 characters in length.

Initial Settings

- Start your machine Supply power by using six AAA alkaline batteries or the optional AC adapter, and then press **[ON/OFF]**.

- Set the language (English/Français/Hrvatski/Italiano/Magyar/Nordnorsk/Polski/Portuguese/Slovenski/Slovenščina/Cesky/Dansk/Deutsch) The default setting is "English".

- Choose a language with **[Language]** and press **[OK]**.

- Set the unit (inch/mm) The default setting is "inch".

- Choose unit with **[Unit]** and press **[OK]**.

- Set Date (MM/DD/YY) and Time (hh:mm) Example: setting the clock to October 21st 2007, 10:30AM

- Display **[Date]** **[Time]** **[OK]**

- Input "10" **[OK]** Input "21" **[OK]** Input "07" **[OK]**

- Input "10" **[OK]** Input "30" **[OK]**

- AM **[OK]**

- Select AM/PM with **[OK]** and press **[OK]**.

- To cancel operations, press **[Cancel]**.

- To reset the machine to default settings, turn off the machine and then while holding down **[F1]** and **[R]**, press **[OK]** to turn the machine back on. Finally, release **[F1]** and **R**.

3 REFERENCE

Troubleshooting

Message	Cause/Remedy
Battery	The batteries are weak. Replace them with new ones.
BATTERY!	The installed batteries are about to run out.
Invalid	There is no text above the cursor when you set Numbering.
Underline/Frame	Invalid character is selected for Numbering.
Label Length	Invalid number is selected for Tab Length or Label Length.
Print key	You tried to print a text file with no data stored in the memory.
Enter key	The Print key was pressed when no text was entered.
Cursor key	You tried to set Copies, Numbering, Mirror, or Text Preview when no text was entered.
Clear key	You tried to enter a 3rd line by pressing the Enter key.
Number key	You tried to print a 2 line text with 9/64" (3.5 mm) or 1/4" (6 mm) tape installed.
Caps key	You tried to print a label with no cassette installed.
Symbol key	Cutter Error
Print head	The maximum number of characters (80 characters) has already been entered.
Tape cutter lever	The text length exceeds the selected label length or the selected Auto Format setting length.
Function key	Printing on 9/64" (3.5 mm) tape with invalid Frame setting ON. (Select [OK] to print with no Frame, [Cancel] to cancel.)

What to do when...

Problem	Solution
The display stays blank after you turn on the machine.	Check that the batteries are correctly inserted.
If the batteries are weak, replace them.	Check that the AD-24 adapter is correctly connected.
When the label is printed out, there is too much margin (space) on both sides of the text.	See "Margin" (Tape Margin) in this users guide and select [Half] or [Narrow] to have smaller margins for your label.
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